

BURY VICTIMS OF HOLOCAUST

Chicago Spent Sunday at Cemeteries, Caring for Its Dead.

RESUME THEATRE INVESTIGATION

Coroner's Jury Has More Evidence Presented for Its Consideration--Play Houses Still Closed, by Mayor's Order.

(Special by Scripps-Melroe.) Chicago, Jan. 4.—Sunday brought rest to the officials who are pushing the investigation to determine the cause and fix the responsibility for the Iroquois theater disaster, in which 583 lives were sacrificed to one man's negligence or mistake. By while official investigators halted, another set of men took up the story of the catastrophe and demanded the punishment of the guilty.

In all sections of the city, while scores of charred bodies were being carried to their final resting places, churches were filled to the doors with thousands who listened with tear-dimmed eyes to the words of clergymen of all denominations, who gave up their entire sermon to a demand for the speedy punishment of the officials and theatrical managers who were responsible for the horror.

This morning the coroner's jury, under direction of Coroner Traeger, resumed its work and heard evidence from the members of the "Blue Beard" company who had charge of the mechanical work on the stage of the Iroquois theater. The jury sat on the wrecked stage and heard this evidence, and witnesses were asked to demonstrate how things started and why it could not be controlled. None but witnesses were allowed in the building while the jury were there and only one witness was admitted at a time, it having been decided that this was the best way to secure results.

Expects Council to Act. To-day Mayor Harrison will call the members of the city council to his office to discuss action to be taken as a result of the disaster. He expects the aldermen to make involuntary appearance, but if they fail to come he said he would send for them. He also announced that he would be glad to have the theatrical managers meet with him and the aldermen to discuss the situation and determine what is to be done.

To-night the city council is expected to take determined action to insure against a repetition of the horror which sent dead bodies to half a thousand Chicago homes. What action will be taken by the council is not certain. Many ordinances will be proposed, and several will be passed.

There has been much talk about the failure of theater to comply with the ordinance demanding asbestos curtains. To-night a ordinance will be introduced in the council providing that every theater in Chicago be equipped with a second drop, which

will make a protection to the audience in the event of a stage fire similar to that in the Iroquois.

Aldermen to Investigate.

A committee of aldermen will probably be appointed to assist in the investigation being made by the coroner and building department. In addition to this committee, Alderman Jones will introduce a resolution for the appointment of a committee on architects and experienced builders to report to the council. The commission will be instructed to investigate the conditions in the Iroquois which made possible the spread of the fire and the great loss of life. It will then inspect all other theaters in the city, and on its report will be based many of the changes to be made in the city's building ordinances.

Sunday of Gloom.

Never has Chicago seen a Sunday that equaled yesterday for sadness and gloom. While the dead were being buried from homes in all parts of the city, the streets in the downtown district were deserted, except for the occasional passage of a hearse and line of carriages. In some cases there were two, three and four hearses. In them were the bodies of father, mother, and children or sisters and brothers who perished together.

It was the first Sunday in Chicago's history that the doors of all theaters were closed, and the thousands who usually flock to the downtown district to witness matinee and evening performances spent yesterday at home or at one of the cemeteries where fire victims were being buried.

May Fix Responsibility.

What may prove very important in the investigation to fix responsibility was testimony concerning the fatal curtain that was lowered, which was furnished to Mayor Harrison. Henry King Pomeroy, a Frederick A. Carrick, undergrate at Harvard university, who occupied seats in the front row at the performance, declared to Mayor Harrison that the curtain was not lowered below the top of the stage.

They said they had an excellent opportunity to observe everything that took place, having seat 2 and 3 in section A at the left of the orchestra. What impressed them the most was the heroism of certain of the actors who remained while the fire was gathering dangerous headway, trying to calm the excited audience.

OFFICIAL MAKES GOOD SHORTAGE TO COUNTY

Former Inspector Blames Bookkeeper for Deficit in Milwaukee House of Corrective Accounts.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 4.—The \$912 which former Inspector Fred Helden of the house of correction is charged with having embezzled from the county in the two indictments returned by the grand jury has been paid back. William H. Aulin, attorney for Mr. Helden, called on County Treasurer Thuermer the day before the indictments were returned and, depositing the money, received a receipt for the amount. The money is said to be due on notes executed by the Hardy Furniture Company of Denver and by Watt Brothers of Mead, Utah, during 1897 and 1898, the total of which was over \$900.

Mr. Helden claims that the failure to turn the money over to the county was due to the negligence of his bookkeeper. The day before the indictments were returned Attorney Aulin notified the district attorney of his intention to return the money.

Assistant District Attorney McGovern claims that the payment of the money in now will affect the status of the case. "Believe it is only additional proof of guilt," said Mr. McGovern, "and that it cannot in any way stay the proceedings. The county is fortunate in getting the money."

Billy Mason Strikes Gold. Salida, Col., Jan. 4.—Former Senator William E. Mason of Illinois has struck it rich in a Turret mining district. In his latest tunnel driven to cut a good vein discovered on Republic mountain, a five-foot ore body was encountered. The principal value is in gold.

A new bank, to be known as the First National bank, has been organized at Tomah.

CAPITAL BUINS

(Special by Scripps-Melroe.) Des Moines, Jan. 4.—The state capital costing \$3,000,000, is on fire caught from an electric wire. It is building doomed.

SPARKS FROM THE WIE

The cruiser Dixie arrived at Colon this morning, bringing 600 mines, under command of Brigadier General Elliott. She had an excellent voyage, making the trip from Philadelphia in six days. There are now 1,200 mines on the isthmus, the largest forces ever gathered at one point on the American continent.

A revolution has broken out in the department of Maldonado, Uruguay, and a state of siege has been proclaimed.

The nineteenth death from typhoid fever occurred at Butler, Pa., on Sunday and three new cases were reported.

The submarine boat Moccasin, reported ashore at Currituck beach, N. C., is about two lengths out, and will probably be floated safely.

Lawrence Depew, manager of the Detroit plants of the National Biscuit Co., and a brother of Senator Chauncey M. Depew of New York, is dead.

A conference between the striking molders and officials of the Iron, Pa. Foundry company has resulted in a compromise on the wage schedule and the men will return to work on Monday.

The United States cruiser Tecumseh and the torpedo boat Truxton and Stewart, having finished coaling, sailed this morning for Colon.



CONGRESS CONVENED

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE READ THERE TODAY

Republican Senators Say They Will Aid Democratic Reforms if That Party Comes Into Power Next Fall--Gotham Is Much Alarmed.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The prediction that New York is again a debatable state is accepted by some Western senators as an indication that New York is not a certain protection state, but that the people there are still in doubt regarding the revenue policy of the government. Several Western senators who spent the holiday recess in New York took occasion to make this point in conversation with members of the metropolis who predicted that New York would go Democratic next year.

One of these senators from the Northwest asked the financiers who talked about Grover Cleveland's strength if they wanted the old business conditions created by the second Cleveland administration, and then he said: "I think I may safely assume that if you insist upon electing a Democratic president you will at the same time elect a Democratic House of Representatives. It will require a change of only fifteen seats in the House to do this. Now, having brought about this condition, it will be no more than natural to expect the House to pass a tariff bill embodying the traditional policy of the Democrats in favor of a tariff for revenue only."

"A Republican" note saved you from yourselves. A similar occasion, when Mr. Cleveland was president the first time, I think I can almost guarantee that the present Republican Senate will not do that. If you again insist upon committing harlequin to the country's business interests the present senate will accept it as the sense of the people that they want a change from the Republican to the Democratic policy, and there will be enough Republican senators to give you what you want."

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Minnesota Farmer Tries to Kill Wife and Ardent Visitor. Mankato, Minn., Jan. 4.—Henry Klemann is under arrest on the charge of attempting to kill Andrew Anderson. The affair occurred at Klemann's house, seven miles from this city. Klemann is a farmer and he says that Anderson, who works for a neighboring farmer, came to his house and made love to his wife. While this was going on Klemann pretended to be asleep, but he was watching the couple, and he says that Anderson imprinted sixty-five kisses on his wife's lips during three hours and a half. When he could stand no longer he got his rifle and fired six times. He says that he would have killed them both if it had been light enough to see, but they fled from the house to a neighbor's. Anderson received a flesh wound in his arm.

Honest Man's Epitaph. A cemetery in Wareham contains this tribute of praise to an honest man: "John Christy, died June 17, 1833, age unknown. Hibernia's son, himself exiled, without an inmate, wife or child. He lived alone, and when he died his purse, tho' small, contained enough to pay us all and buy this stone."

Makes Defalcation Good. Boston, Jan. 4.—The family of William S. Allen, the self-confessed embezzler of the Methodist Preachers' Aid society's funds, who disappeared a year ago, has given the society securities to the value of \$4,500.

Egyptian Students Coming. Columbia, Mo., Jan. 4.—A party of Egyptian students will soon sail for America to enter the Missouri Agricultural college, with a view to studying American methods for introduction into Egypt.

Machine Building. In Europe one shop often builds a number of different kinds of machines, while in America, as a rule, each factory is devoted to some special machine.

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Chicago Gets Social Democrats. Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 4.—Victor L. Berser, national committeeman for the social democratic party, says that it has been decided to hold the national convention of the party in Chicago May 1. About 500 delegates are expected to attend.

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JAPANESE ARE BENT ON WAR

London Correspondents Say a Conflict Will Surely Come Soon.

RUSSIANS ATTEMPT AT COERCION

Spread Stories That the Naval Forces and Troops Are in Every Way Inferior to the Russian Soldiers and Sailors.

(Special by Scripps-Melroe.) Tokyo, Jan. 4.—War with Russia is regarded here as unavoidable, and the press is urging the immediate opening of hostilities.

All of the banks are withholding funds, and it is believed this is the result of official instructions.

The government has completed and perfected arrangements for the transportation of troops and supplies, and the people calmly await developments.

The continued dissemination of optimistic views from Berlin causes genuine surprise and regret here.

Predicts War. London, Jan. 4.—Bennett Burleigh telegraphing from Tokyo to the Daily Telegraph, predicts hostilities between Russia and Japan within ten days. He says:

"The Japanese are quite determined. Days ago they took steps to secure certain Korean interests. They do not look for a declaration of war, but Russia will not be allowed to occupy Korean ports, certainly neither Makpo nor Massampo, both of these being protected against seizure."

The foregoing probably refers to the dispatch of the squadron to Massampo. Admiral Kusunuma's squadron consists of the armored cruisers Asama, Tokiwa, Adzuma, Izume, Iwate and Yakumo, all with a speed of from twenty to twenty-three knots.

Japan in Earnest. "Japan means business without waiting for others' convenience. If Russia feels aggrieved a fortnight should show much, and to that extent I will venture to predict that interest should begin at a center nearer Seoul than Tokyo within ten days, but a naval overture may retard the peace."

"In view of the risk of a disturbance breaking out at Seoul, the British warship Sirius has been sent to Chemulpo, but no force will be disembarked or will proceed to the Korean capital unless it is called upon to do so by the consul to protect the British legation."

Believe Russia Will Wait. "It is thought that Russia, despite her bluster, will take no immediate action to prevent Japan doing what she considers proper to safeguard her interests."

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TOBACCO MEN IN A BIG QUANDARY

CONTINUED COLD WEATHER DE-
LAYS THEIR BUSINESS.

A THAW IS NEEDED BADLY

Would Start the Warehouses Work-
ing and Give the Farmer Money
for the Coming Year.

The old year is passing out with both farmers and laboring people praying for "ease" weather, and even the buyers are patiently waiting therefore. Among our warehouse people who depend upon work in the warehouse to get their winter's coal supply it is coming to be a very serious question. We all look for the annual January thaw to afford us the necessary relief, but if we do not get it, in our opinion, the better class of goods are slowly but surely deteriorating day after day. Every time the tobacco freezes out it loses some of the oil and gum which is so necessary to carry it safely through the "sweat." And again being deprived of these essential qualities loses that tendency to feel soft and pliable to the touch with very little causing, thereby deceiving the grower as to its real condition and causing him to get it in too "high" case, and then he will have a repetition of the unpleasant experiences of both growers and dealers in delivering and packing the 1900 crop. Said crop was an example whereby the best crop the state has ever produced was greatly injured and in some cases practically destroyed by the very conditions of which we speak.

So, brother growers, look a "little out" and be sure that your goods are just right instead of being a little "high." Have it a little on the dry side and when they thaw out you will probably find they are apparently "high" enough.

Wisconsin.
The new year opens with same unfavorable conditions for movement of the tobacco crop that has prevailed for several weeks past. Everything is being held up awaiting the much needed case weather.

There is some movement in the old goods among local packers, the following transactions having come to notice: A. N. Jones has sold 375 cts of '01 and 150 cts of '02 packing to L. B. Carles. F. S. Baines purchased 110 cts of '01 of Edwards Bros. of McFarland. Geo. Kummil reports the sale of 60 cts and L. B. Carles & Son 100 cts for the week to manufacturers.

The shipments out of storage reach 75 car loads, 784 cts, from this market to all points for the week past.

New England.
The damp spell of last week has brought about a considerable improvement in the situation. Many growers have been enabled to start handling their crops for the first time this season, and it is expected that once the leaf is in the bundle sales will become general. Reports are to the effect that the crop has not suffered and injury from the delay.

New York.
There is a little change in conditions. It is true that there was a brief damp spell last week, but the weather was too cold, and but little tobacco could be taken down from the poles. Buyers are, for the most part, holding off, but there have some offers on the basis of 8 cents for half cut.

Southern Scenes and Love "Ol' Mammy's Honey."
By Warren Collins.
Dedicated to The Janesville Gazette. Yo' lak yo' mammy, A fusin' mos' de time; Peekin' out yo' black eyes, Jes' zackly same ez mine.

Dar now, quit dat plectin'. Yo', plectin'ning chile, Do'n' fall out dat cradle, An' driv' yo' mammy wile.

Sh's now quit dat sobbin'. On mammy's blak ole bres; Co'es, I lubs yo, honey, So dar now, sleep an' res'.

Mammy mus' not scold you; Foh, yo' de Lawd, I say, Wher yo' mammy gwine ter, 'Spose honey flew'd away.

Jes' you quit dat scolin'. En' makin' sech a fuss, Honey! dar's yo' daddie, See 'I he can mak' yo' hush.

Shoo mah tatter's burnin'; Mammy's spilled 'em all. Wa'tin' on yo' rascal, W'lle'st you zick en' aqual.

Hush yo' head, don' yo' heah, W'lle'st I fix mus' mo'. Let yo' daddie tend you, Once'n on de cabin floor.

Nebber seed sech doin's. Dat yo' ole mammy make Twixt yo' dad en' washin'; Can't jes haf mend er bake.

Wish I wor an angel, A spadin' out mah wings; Mammy can luh yo' honey, Wid sech a dad en' things. —W. C.

JANESVILLE YOUNG MEN AT LEAP YEAR PARTY

Were Duly Rewarded for Uncommon
Politeness—Some
Impressions.

Janesville young men were rewarded for their politeness. The leap year party given by the Laurean society on Friday evening has left with them a distinct impression of civility, outflowing, and a bountiful repast. East Side Odd Fellows' hall was also handsomely decorated but that appeal was more general was not so strong with them as the ones enumerated. The party in its perfect appointments fixed the standard whereby future functions presided over by the young gentlemen must be weighed in the balance.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. JAS. DEE

Held at St. Patrick's Church Sunday
Afternoon at 2:30—Interment
at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. James Dee were held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon from St. Patrick's church, the services being conducted by Rev. Dean McGlinn. There was a large attendance and the floral offerings were very beautiful. The interment was in Mt. Olivet cemetery and the pallbearers were six of the members of the Catholic Knights of Wisconsin, Branch No. 60: Patrick Kavanagh, William T. Dooley, Patrick Kelly, William T. Flaherty, Charles Viley, Sr., and James Sennett. The deceased was a beloved mother of highly Christian character and her untimely loss will be deeply felt.

She was born in Listowel county, Kerry, Ireland, Nov. 3, 1839, and was married to Mr. James Dee, Jan. 29, 1861, at her native city. They sailed to this country Feb. 6, 1861, and arrived in New York city Feb. 20, 1861. They came to Janesville immediately where she has made her home for the past 43 years. Besides her husband she leaves six children: William J. James J. Thomas E. Mrs. William Brady, Mrs. Joseph Maher, of this city, and Mrs. William Peterson, of Chicago; also seven grandchildren.

Among those who attended the funeral from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. Con. Connors, Mrs. Dwyer, Mrs. Mack, Mrs. D. Callahan, Mrs. K. Barr, Miss Enright and Lawrence Moran, all of Chicago.

William Hennessey
Mrs. B. P. Nelson of this city received the news Saturday of the death of a cousin, William Hennessey, who was one of the victims in the Iroquois theatre fire, also Ernest Hennessey, a brother of the deceased, was badly injured in trying to escape from the playhouse. The Hennessey home is at 4111 Calumet avenue, Chicago.

Mrs. J. T. Durkee
Mrs. J. W. St. John, of this city, has received the sad news of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Susannah G. Durkee, at Portland, Oregon, which took place Dec. 28. Mrs. Durkee was 73 years of age and formerly resided in Janesville where her late husband was a prominent citizen for many years. Mr. Durkee was a hardware merchant here.

Mrs. Robert Scott
The funeral of the late Mrs. Robert W. Scott will be held from the chapel at Oak Hill cemetery at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

MAYOR ISSUES A MANIFESTO

Regarding the Cleaning of Snow.
Laden Sidewalks in Janesville—
Cites the Ordinance.

So negligent have the people of Janesville been as regards the cleaning of their sidewalks after snowstorms, that it has become necessary for Mayor Wilson to cite the ordinance and issue a manifesto relating thereto. The ordinance is No. 78 and was passed on Sept. 28, 1902. It reads as follows:

The Ordinance
Sec. 1. All occupants of lots or parcels of land, or the owners of the same when such lots or parcels of land are not occupied, shall keep their respective sidewalks free from dirt, snow and ice.

Sec. 2. Any person who shall refuse or neglect to comply with any provisions of this ordinance, shall pay a penalty of not more than ten dollars nor less than one dollar.

Mayor's Statement
In view of the winter's severity and the frequency of snow storms, it is earnestly requested that all property owners and tenants of residence property, will clean their own sidewalks instead of waiting for the street commissioner.

As to the school property, the charter provides that "the board of education shall have the sole care and management" of the building and grounds which also includes the sidewalks outside the school grounds.

For this reason it is deemed proper the board of education should attend to the cleaning of such sidewalks and I am informed that such is the opinion of the legal department.

Respectfully,
A. O. WILSON, Mayor.

ENTERTAINED ON NEW YEAR'S NIGHT

Messrs. William and Joseph Connell
Entertain at Their Home in
the Town of Rock.

About fifty young ladies and their gentlemen friends from this city called at the country home of Messrs. William and Joseph Connell, in the town of Rock on New Year's night to spend the evening. Cards and dancing were the features of the evening's entertainment. Delightful refreshments were served and it is needless to say that all present spent a most enjoyable evening. Before departing the guests wished their hosts many happy new years and hope to enjoy their hospitality again at some future date.

MISS HENRIETTA CHRISTIAN IS A VICTIM OF IROQUOIS FIRE

Was Cousin of Mrs. Chas. Patterson
of This City—A Graduate of
the Art Institute.

Mrs. Chas. Patterson has received word of the death of her cousin, Miss Henrietta Christian, who resides at 445 West 65th street, Chicago. Miss Christian is 18 years of age and a recent graduate of the Chicago Art Institute. Mr. W. A. Douglas, of Dunn & Co., also an uncle, of the girl, identified the young lady at the morgue. Miss Christian was also an employee of the firm of Dunn & Co.

Mrs. Anna's Blackhead flour is best of all. Don't forget to ask your grocer for it.

AMONG THE WORLD'S WORKERS

News Notes From Various Sources of
Great Interest to the Workingman.

LABOR NOTES.

D. M. Parry, the president of the Citizens' Industrial association of America, says of the new organization: "We are not open to organized labor, organized for legitimate purposes. But we want to make the laboring man understand that the joining of a union does not make him immune from the law. In the modern union there is an evil which, if allowed to grow unhampered, will overturn, not only the industrial world, but the government as well. The present labor troubles are due entirely to the unlawful methods which labor unions have taken to enforce their demands. The claim that labor unions are the cause of the present increased wages and shorter hours has no basis. The improved conditions are due entirely to natural progress and the laws of supply and demand."

A reduction of ten per cent. in the wages of the employees of the plant of the American Steel Foundries company at Sharon, Pa., went into effect this week. About 600 men were affected.

A 10 per cent. reduction in wages went into effect at the Passaic Steel company this week at Patterson, N. J.

Twenty Chicago brewing companies are threatened with a strike of keg beer drivers and helpers for refusing to pay the latter for Thanksgiving Day.

The American Flint Glass Manufacturers' Association have announced a reduction in prices of their products to the trade. As the employees work on a sliding scale this means a reduction of about \$1 per day in wages.

Chicago hotel and restaurant men are hiring non-union help.

A reduction from 5 to 10 per cent. in wages was ordered recently in all the Joliet, Ill. wire mills of the United States Steel Company, affecting 1,000 men.

The first meeting of the executive committee of the recently organized Citizens' Industrial Association of America was held in Dayton, Ohio, last week.

At the annual convention of the Mine Workers' International Union in Indianapolis in January it is said the operators throughout Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, and western Pennsylvania will demand a sweeping reduction in the rate for mining throughout the entire bituminous field.

Forty city and State Contractors' Associations were represented at a national building contractors' council which met in Chicago, Dec. 10. Among the objects of the new organization are:

Abolition of the sympathetic strike. Joint trade agreements with all local unions. Elimination of the small contractors who do not pay union wages.

Union men to work only for members of the contractors' associations. A combination with the International Structural Alliance of Building Trades.

Representatives of the Hindery Girls Union and the Typotheta, of Chicago are considering a uniform wage scale for the hindery girls. It is asserted by the union officials that hardly two concerns pay the same wages and that it would be better for the employers if a union scale were made.

The wages of 500 laborers employed at the Youngstown, Ohio, works of the Carnegie Steel Company have been reduced. Three hundred employed at the furnaces were reduced 8 1/2 per cent., while workmen employed at the steel plant were reduced 6 1/2 per cent.

Despite the fact that Beloit Inter-State fair has cleared \$3,500 during the three years it has been in existence the property is likely to be ordered sold in order to prevent a foreclosure of the mortgage held against it by Mr. Barnhingham and others. This announcement will be received with surprise by the stockholders and the public at large, who have not realized what straits the association is in.

It can be stated with safety, however, that a reorganization will follow and that the fair, which have given so much pleasure and profit to the people of Beloit and surrounding country, will continue to be held for many years to come.

MISS CROWLEY ENTERTAIN FRIENDS THURSDAY EVENING

Several of Their Friends Spent a
Most Enjoyable Evening at Their
Ravine Street Home.

On Thursday evening a merry crowd of young people were entertained by the Misses Crowley, at their Ravine street home. Cards were the order of the evening until the new year was ushered in. Delightful refreshments were served, and after an hour spent in social conversation the guests departed, and the Misses Crowley were voted very charming hostesses.

Years ago you never heard of appendicitis. Why? Because grandfather and grandmother used Hollett's Rocky Mountain Tea as a preventive. 35 cents, tea or tablets. A. Voiss' Pharmacy.

J. N. Clark, engineer on northern Wisconsin division, went to work this morning.

TALKS WAR ON THE SALOONS

REV. HARE TELLS OF ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE MOVEMENT.

AT THE UNION MEETING

Of Churches Held at Congregational
Sanctuary—Asks How Many Places
Are Closed Here on Sunday.

Dr. Hare of Cleveland, Ohio, who has recently taken charge of the Anti-Saloon league work in the state of Wisconsin, addressed a union meeting of the Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist and Congregational churches last evening. He took his text from the 12th verse of the 23d Psalm: "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord." Israel at the time this psalm was written was approaching the zenith of her glory. David was her king and one must conclude that he had been looking into the condition of neighboring nations and had perhaps returned from a diplomatic journey when he thus rightly located the source of Israel's glory.

When Decadence Came
Israel's decadence came when she forgot God and men gave themselves up to greed and sensual things. It is a safe conclusion that any nation that forgets God shall perish, whether it is Israel, Spain, France or the United States. The speaker reviewed the material progress of this country, touching upon the great industrial growth, the improved sanitation of cities, the physical development and incorporation into the daily life of the masses of the laws of health, together with the average five years in a century. He described the impressions of a prisoner released from jail in Columbus, Ohio, after serving 32 years. When he had been imprisoned Columbus was a village. Upon his release, he saw the great thriving metropolises with widening eyes, but he found no decrease in rum shops—the evidences of sin.

We Have Fallen Behind
In this most important phase of development we have fallen behind. If we are not to-day producing better men than ever before our civilization is failing, and is doomed to destruction. If one had in his factory a machine that spoiled the raw material, he would throw it out. Therefore that civilization that fails to produce better men by legislation, says someone, "Who says we can?" We can at least keep men from contaminating society. The man infected with smallpox is isolated for the good of the community.

Source of All Evil
The saloons is the source of nearly all moral contagion. Some good men go to the saloon and all mean men congregate there. It is the herding place of the vicious. Yet, we don't quarantine the saloon. We permit it to communicate its immorality without check. The problem is bigger than the individual. It is as deep as the degradation of the human race. It ought to bring forth the effort of the very best. Man to be a man must possess certain moral ingredients, and anything that interferes with, and taints them, destroys man himself. We do it do to the will-power? We are all subject to the entrancing melody of the siren muses and unless the will be strong we will drive our ship upon the rocks.

Getting To Be Famous.
The United States of America is getting to be infamous for its homicidal tendencies. There were more murders in proportion to the population in this country last year than in Italy, the land of the stiletto, and Sicily. We hold the prize for homicide and 90 per cent of them are drunkards. Back of most of these terrible deeds done in the heat of passion—is the saloon. What is it doing with conscience, with courage, and with honor? The liquor traffic has us cowed and we speak of it as a "power." The church is infinitely greater than the brewers and the distillers.

What the Plan Is
If the ingredients of manliness are tainted by environment the evil influences can be put away. The church, God's handmaiden, has waited too long to hire some one to do this cleansing, and the W. C. T. U. "Go ahead and we'll pray for you." It is so easy to pray. What does it do to the will-power? The church must work. The Anti-Saloon league is an organized church movement against the saloons. No form of evil can stop the church when it goes forward united. There is nothing to join—there is too much to join in this world. The movement started 10 years ago in Oberlin, and see what has been accomplished. In Tennessee the saloons have been driven out of all but twelve counties. In old Kentucky sixty out of 119 counties have driven out the rum shop. Texas is going to be one of the first states to be governed entirely by local option. The saloon has gone from two-thirds of the counties in Ohio.

State Laws Weak
The outlook is not bad in Wisconsin. In spite of the great brewery interests. We shall be able to accomplish things that will be of annoyance to the liquor traffic. There is really not a law in the statute books against the liquor traffic that amounts to anything. For keeping open on Sundays there shall be a fine not to exceed \$10. What does that amount to when no minimum is fixed and what saloonkeeper will be deterred by a \$10 fine anyway? I wonder how many saloons are closed in Janesville today. I know of one that isn't, for I peeked in. To start with we must have clean men in the legislature, clean men in the city councils.

The league will recommend those who can be trusted regardless of partisan politics. They will be pledged to enact laws which adequate penalties attached. Pledgees were distributed among the congregation to secure financial support for the movement.

Manchuria Is Costly.
The Russian government has expended over \$300,000,000 in Manchuria.

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News for the Railroad Men.

North-Western Road
Edward Taylor, machinist helper at the roundhouse, held the lucky number which drew the fine Jersey cow given away by Robert Brown at the roundhouse Saturday evening. Edward is now taking orders for milk from his numerous friends, and hopes to be able to start a milk route at some future date.

Boiler-maker A. J. Clark fell in one of the pits at the roundhouse yesterday. A sprained thumb and several minor injuries was the result of the fall. He will be confined to his home for a day or so.

Fireman Robert H. Proesel has taken the Harrington turn around between Janesville and Harrington, which was formerly held by Fireman E. M. Loomis. Mr. Loomis has gone to Harvard to take another run.

Chas. Licht has been assigned the position of fireman on switch train between Harbino and Elroy with Engineer Thompson on the Madison division.

Thos. Scott, engineer on the Madison division on runs Nos. 523 and 529, has returned to work after a four weeks' absence. Engineer Schuitz has been relieving him.

Engineer J. M. Smith and Fireman J. Smallbone of the Wisconsin division are off duty for a few days. Engineer L. E. Pruner and Fireman John Russell are relieving them.

Albert H. Archer has been assigned a position as fireman on runs Nos. 26 and 27 on Madison division between Lancaster and Madison with Engineer C. W. Flynn.

Engineer Chas. Schidmore and Grant H. Smith left on the noon passenger for Fond du Lac and will report for work this afternoon.

Robert Lee is acting as night caller at the roundhouse in the absence of W. R. Gregory, who is visiting at Madison.

Fireman John Smallbone on Wisconsin division way freight, returned to work this morning.

Fireman E. O. Stramp left this morning for Fond du Lac where he will take his engine.

George Woodruff, fireman on the Wisconsin division day switch engine, was off duty Saturday.

Engineer A. R. Gridley of the Wisconsin division is visiting friends in Milwaukee for a few days.

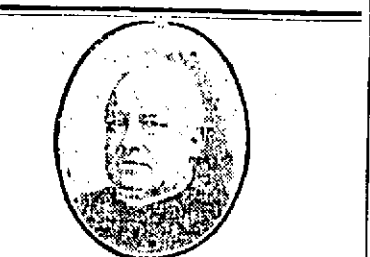
Night Caller Gregory is visiting with Madison relatives for a few days.

Engineer M. A. Crowley of the North End division, is confined to his home by illness.

Engineer F. A. Shumway of Harvard spent Sunday in the city with his family.

German Potato Production.
The London Engineer says that the production of potatoes in Germany will be even more important in the future on account of the increasing consumption of potato alcohol for automobile purposes.

Real Estate Transfers
Mary Jane Scott to Robert Scott trustee \$100.00 net of \$23 Janesville. Stewart C. Chambers to Alva P. Baten \$55.00 lot 12-1 Rogers' Add Milton Jet.
Simon G. Strong & wife to John A. Hanson \$120.00 lot 6-2 New School Add.
Theodore L. Acheson to J. E. Meyers \$250.00 pt lot 46 Dickson & Bulley's Add Janesville.
J. H. Benney & wife to A. J. Cook \$2525.00 lot 4-17 Evansville.
Alonso C. Gray & wife to Arthur J. Cook \$650.00 lot 3-17 Evansville.



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On March 2 the Milwaukee Journal which is now being sent by mail daily for \$10.00 per year, will give away \$1000 in cash to its readers outside of Milwaukee. Every reader will have an equal chance. The promotion is printed daily in The Journal.

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Small sweaters in red or blue at 50c.
Heavy weight cotton sweaters in stripes or plain colors, sizes 24 to 28 at 50c each.
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Spaulder Steak	10c
Pork Chops	12c
Veal Chops	12 1/2c
Bilk Pork Sa'sage	10c
Lihk Pork Sa'sage	10c
Fankfort Sa'sage	10c
Fine Rib Roasts	10c
Biled Ham	25c
Dief Beef	20c
Good Boiling Beef	4c to 5c
Choice Boiling Beef	8c to 10c
Sit Pork, h'if fat	10c
Iry Salt Pork	12 1/2c
Canned Meats	of all kinds
orn Beef	8c
Chickens	10c
Young Chickens	12 1/2c
LIVER	
line oysters qt.	35c

Grocery Snaps.

Three meat bulk pound	10c
4th package	10c 3 for 25c
4th's Emmel starch lb.	5c
4th's Lye	10c 3 for 25c
4th's Lye	5c 3 for 10c
4th's good baking chocolate	20c
4th's lard in lb. pkgs.	5c
4th's pkgs. good washing powder	25c

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WILL NOT ACT ON FRANCHISE

COUNCIL WILL CARRY MATTER
OVER TO NEXT MEETING.

THE FIRE CHIEF IS TO REPORT

On Conditions Obtained in the
Theater Investigation Ordered
by the Mayor

At a meeting of the highway committee of the common council today, the request on the part of the men interested in the Southern Wisconsin Interurban Railway Co. that final action on their application for a franchise be not taken this evening was considered and it was decided to recommend that the matter be carried over. Several Chicagoans interested in the matter had themselves at the last moment failed to be present. Hence the request.

Fire Precautions
The engineer of the fire department will make a report this evening and the committee on fire prevention and lighting will have something to say about fire precautions in general and in particular. A view of the terrible disaster in Chicago is certain that an inquiry will be directed as to conditions prevailing in the local opera house and other buildings where large crowds are wont to assemble. Chief Kin was on Saturday instructed by Mayor Wilson to examine the Myer theatre and report to the common council the result of his investigations.

The "Wage Question"
The resolution and order calling on the mayor and city clerk to pay back to the city the money they had received for services on board of review, which were referred at the last meeting and referred to the judicial committee, will come up for action tonight. In Mayor's case, of course, there is no longer any cause for action or discussion. The subject of a garbage repository at the foot of Main street and the matter of keeping the sidewalks clear of snow will probably be discussed again.

WRAY FAMILY HELD REUNION

Entertained Twenty-Two Relatives at
a Christmas Dinner. Their
Linn Street Home.

Among the family reunions in this city during the holiday time was one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wray, on Christmas day at their Linn street home. Among the relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wray, and daughter Alice and Florence, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wray and daughter, Evelyn, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Albert and children, Helen, Lise, Albert and Stewart, of Chicago; Mrs. S. Williams, of Chicago; Mrs. James Hall, of Chicago; Mrs. J. G. Wray, of Ohio; Edna Wray, of Madison, and Mr. J. P. Pritchard, a prominent lawyer of St. Paul, Minn.

NEW MARVELS IN SCIENCE REALM

Will Be Discussed by Chemists, Rail
road Men, Electricians, and
Firemen Tuesday Night.

An evening with a scientists of this progressive age will be enjoyed by the Social Union club tomorrow evening. The topic "Scientific Progress" and P. H. Best will act as leader of the meeting. Dr. James Mills will discuss "Progress in Medicine and Surgery," C. E. Klein will take up "Fire Fighting and Protection," A. A. Fink will read a paper on "Progress in Manufacturing," and Foreman Thomas Jackson of the North-Western Ry. will discuss the advancement "In Broadcasting," from C. H. Messer may expect a very interesting discussion of the rapid strides of scientists "In Electricity," and the one from J. A. Luthardt "In Chemistry."

SCOOPS MAE BY THE GAZETTE

Special Service Kos Gazette Readers
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the Veld.

In Saturday's issue of the Gazette there appeared a story upon page 5 which told of the death of one of the worst criminals in this country and the part the Valde school played in his identification and prosecution. To the casual reader this story might have been clipping from an outside paper duly localized. Papers have done it before. This story, however, was a direct dispatch to the Gazette from the prison officials in Indiana. It was obtained in answer to a question by the Gazette. It was particularly "scoop" which the Gazette had on all the papers in the county. During the past week a large number of letters had been received from the Gazette readers of Chicago who had read this news as residents of Chicago who had read and worked within a half mile of this great catastrophe. Speeds by the Scripps-McCrea service kept the Gazette readers in close touch with the outside world and the latest news of the day. The Gazette's columns of the day's events which many find in the columns of the morning Chicago papers the next day or twelve hours late.

To the many kind friends who offered their sympathy and to those who sent tokens of remembrance in our bereavement, a wish to express our thanks.

MR. and MRS. D. HAYES,
LYNN S. DUMMAN.

To Mrs. Garibaldi.

Bureau Ayres proposes to erect a monument in honor of the memory of Garibaldi.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Rock River Tent, No. 51, Knights of the Macabees, meets at East Side Odd Fellows hall.
Rock River Hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Macabees, meets at East Side Odd Fellows hall.
Journeyman Barbers' union meets at Assembly hall.
Painters, Paperhangers and Decorators' union meets at Assembly hall.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Talk to Lowell.
Poultice, 5c. Nash.
Beef and pork tenderloin, Lowell.
New dates, 7c lb. Nash.
Plenty of best dairy butter, Lowell.
7 bread, 25c after 4 p.m. Nash.
Sausages of all kinds, Lowell.
Monarch tomato catsup, Nash.
Herkimer County N. Y. cheese, 15c lb. Lowell.
The best Italian olive oil, imported, Nash.
Fine chickens for sale, Lowell.
Billet's garden, Nash.
Wanted—this office, Daily Gazette, of November 11, 1903.
McLaughlin's XXXX coffee, Lowell.
Corner Stone, the best port flour on earth, \$1.15. W. W. Nash.
The best 50c tea on earth.
The best 25c coffee on earth.
W. V. Nash.
Rolled Avena, the best of meal, Nash.
Dr. Eise's cushion soled shoes at King & Cowles.
Eddy's Reliable baking powder, Lowell.
Jell-O, 3 packages for 25c, Lowell.
"Ashland's Best" flour, \$10. Lowell.

There are no cut prices of cloths anywhere near as low as the cut prices this season. Whenever you see any values you will agree with us, T. P. Burdette's Arisona coffee, Lowell.
York state apples, \$3.00 a barrel, Lowell.

See the ladies' deer ribbed underwear. Regular 50c values are selling at 37 1/2c. T. P. Burdette.
Lumber, brick and tile, Hinkler Co., N. Y. cheese, Nash.

Hereafter the Rink will be open three days each week, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, both afternoon and evening. Band will furnish music each evening.

Try the cushion soled shoe at we are showing. They are fine if cold feet. King & Cowles.

Engineer Hugh Burns of Chicago is relieving Engineer Stevens of the Janesville accommodation passenger.

A jolly party from this city yesterday attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ebleton, near Footville. Mr. Olaf Ebleton took the party overland if it consisted of Mrs. Roy Valen, Miss Dell Knudson, Mrs. Alice Craig, Mrs. Wm. Wm. Dabson and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller of Footville we also present and all reported a very time.

J. Donahoe has been assigned as fireman on runs Nos. 10 and 107 on Madison division, between Milwaukee and Madison with partner Dolan.

BRIEFLETS
Meetings Postponed: The two meetings at the Congregational church which were to have been held this week, will be held next week on the evenings of Jan. 11th and 12th.

Still Shipping Beets: Janesville farmers loaded up six carloads of sugar beets yesterday for shipment to the factory at Memphr.

Operated for Cancer: Dr. Subland, assisted by Drs. Gibson and Judd, operated on Mrs. Miller of Footville for cancer, Saturday morning. Successful outcome is anticipated.

On the Ice Path: Several of the fast horses of the city gathered at the gas house pond Sunday afternoon and a number of fast heats were pulled off.

Talk Tonight: Tonight at 7:20, P. H. McCarthy will give a practical talk to Y. M. C. A. members; subject, sprains, strains and breaks.

Postpone Meeting: The meeting of the Schumann club which was postponed until Jan. 11th.

Meet Tomorrow: The meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. C. A. will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock instead of 3.

Review Tonight: At the regular review this evening the Knights of the Macabees will have a private installation of officers, to be followed by an oyster supper for the members and their friends. It is hoped there will be a large attendance of members.

Stepped on Spike: While butchering a hog yesterday Frank Kohlbolt, who resides at 293 Cherry street, stepped on a rusty spike and ran back avenue, entered a hackman and he ran for medical aid immediately. He ran for medical aid immediately and no serious results are anticipated.

Colors Diamonds.
A Chicago experimenter has succeeded in showing several different colors by use of the X-ray, but has not yet added to the commercial value of the stones.

SCHOOLS OPEN TODAY AFTER THE HOLIDAYS
Many Former Students Renew Old Associations at High School.

The public school opened again for the morning and there were many new faces in both the school and grades. Sickiness and cold weather had not kept the ranks perceptibly thinned among the high school teachers were back on time with one exception and she arrived this noon. Among the visitors at the high school this morning were many former students including Miss Elizabeth McKee who is attending the state university. Stowe Loveloy of Yale, Harriet Hutson of Wisconsin university, Stephen Pitcher of Beloit college, Miss Anna Kibler of Lawrence university, Miss Belle Strawser, and Miss Bertha Yates of Grafton Hall.

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JAMES DEE and FAMILY.

WORKING OF NATURAL LAW

CHICAGO HORROR NOT A PUNISHMENT FROM GOD.

A REBUKE TO LAWLESSNESS

Rev. Denison Finds in Martyrdom of
Victims, a Terrible Lesson That May
Make World Better and Wiser.

Rev. Denison chose as the text for his sermon at the First Congregational church yesterday, the terrible Chicago tragedy which has been on all tongues this week. At first thought there was something almost irreverent about making a matter of public speech out of that which brought agony and death to hundreds of our brothers and sisters. But men are so much that they will think they must think. Each one will try in some way to reason out for himself, perhaps without knowing that he is doing it, why this should have happened and what it means. And it is not important to us that we think wisely, broadly, deeply, reverently upon such a matter? Our views of time and life, of God and eternity are bound up with our thoughts upon such a great matter as this. We must not sit stunned and bewildered under its awful tidings. We must not be simply, helplessly depressed—we must find the true thought if we can.

Echo of the Past
There is one interpretation of this calamity which a few decades ago might have been very common but today is probably openly expressed by none and is in the thought of very few—that God struck down those unfortunate people because they were in a theatre, and a theatre is a godless place. It shocks us to think that such things could ever have been thought, but they were. The world knows that such an idea is not only utterly cruel and brutal but also utterly untrue. In the great St. Louis cyclone several churches were almost totally destroyed and a number of saloons nearly left untouched. This proves nothing except that the churches were larger buildings with vacant hollow interiors and the saloons were smaller and more compactly built.

Happen by Natural Law
It proves too that THESE THINGS HAPPEN BY NATURAL LAW—that God, the Great Soul of this universe is not swayed by our little petty passions and prejudices. His thoughts are not as our thoughts. His purposes are higher, on a larger scale, and broader and grander, and wiser than our views of things. We must not think that God would do what we should consider cruel and inhuman in a man.

See Deeper Meaning
I do not believe that God, primarily and directly, caused the accident. It was caused by forces of nature operating under fixed, natural laws. But I believe that whatever happens in accord with these laws serves a good purpose, and whatever happens under their operation really helps to advance us up from ignorance and savagery and barbarism to wisdom and love. Every sufferer upon whom a sun and stars have looked down as the years have come and gone has helped somewhat to make the human heart a little more tender and to awaken and increase in the souls of men that mercy and love and sympathy which separates the savage from the civilized man.

Altar of Broken Law
There is the thought that these lives were offered on the altar of broken law. Back of it all is the terrible punishment of that spirit which holds the law lightly, which relaxes duty and vigilance. Law is something to be obeyed, not a suggestion to be followed. If we are to live, but there are tears for the dead, but their death was not useless. I have said that they were martyrs to help the world grow tender. They are more—they are teachers, benefactors—in their bitter agony they have done something to help that age-long process by which mankind is redeemed from lawlessness.

Note.—Only a hurried and inadequate brief of this sermon could be obtained and used at this time.

FAMILY JAR ON PROSPECT AVENUE

Mrs. Otto G. Smith Had Husband Arrested Yesterday, But Failed to
Appear Against Him Today.

Otto G. Schmidt, a baker employed at 256 Prospect avenue, entered a hackman and he ran for medical aid immediately. He ran for medical aid immediately and no serious results are anticipated.

He wanted the physician to examine his wife as he feared she had become insane. He claimed she had taken all of his money and driven away from the house with a butcher knife, threatening to kill him. The neighbors heard a different story. This was to the effect that while the mother was up to the neck in the water, the father is alleged to have used the child. Yesterday afternoon the mother made two complaints against her husband, charged a child was made, and the police were called. He was arrested and spent the night in jail. But when he was brought into municipal court, this cold weather had not kept the ranks perceptibly thinned among the high school teachers were back on time with one exception and she arrived this noon. Among the visitors at the high school this morning were many former students including Miss Elizabeth McKee who is attending the state university. Stowe Loveloy of Yale, Harriet Hutson of Wisconsin university, Stephen Pitcher of Beloit college, Miss Anna Kibler of Lawrence university, Miss Belle Strawser, and Miss Bertha Yates of Grafton Hall.

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SOCIETY.

Fairview farm was the scene of a very enjoyable reception and kitchen shower Wednesday evening, given in honor of the youngest son, Arthur J. Kemmerer, and Miss Helen E. Riley of Beloit, who was married at Rockford Christmas eve, by the Rev. F. W. Sheets. The marriage was a surprise to all except the immediate families. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. E. Kemmerer, and sister, Mrs. M. E. Mott, gave a party to welcome them to the farm which will be their future home. About fifty friends and neighbors were present to make the evening merry with fun and frolic. Games were played, chief among them being pit, after which a tempting luncheon was served. The house was prettily decorated with holly and evergreen. A liberal shower of kitchen utensils caused much merriment. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. J. H. Dixon and daughter of Waukegan.

Miss Mary Gage entertained a party of sixteen young friends at her home on North Bluff street New Year's eve. The rooms were tastefully decorated with flowers and greens, and an elaborate repast was served. Among the out-of-town guests present were: Miss Ada Johnson of Stoughton, Miss Harriet Hutson of Madison, Miss Clara Holton of Fond du Lac, and the Messrs. Earl Whitmore and Reynold Henn of Rockford.

Louis Dopp, a former Janesville boy, now employed by the North-Western road in their clerical department at Deering, Ill., is in the city greeting his many friends.

Mr. Ruhlman, foreman in the bottoming department at the F. M. Marzluft Shoe company, returned last evening from his home in Buffalo, N. Y., where he spent the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Dunley of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mr. Dunley's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Dunley. Mr. Dunley is an engineer on the North-Western road.

Mark McManara left Saturday morning for Fond du Lac after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McManara.

F. E. Ormshoe and family spent the day in the city on their way to Boston, Mass. Mr. Ormshoe is an old Janesville boy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brown of South Franklin street are rejoicing over the advent of a twelve-pound baby girl.

C. J. Shuttle and daughter returned Saturday evening from a visit with relatives and friends in Freeport.

Chas. Bentley, the Edgerton tobacco man, passed through the city Saturday en route to Whitewater.

Charles Kolpeneberg of Chicago spent New Year's day with his parents in Janesville.

Mrs. H. D. Ewer who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Frances Tallman, returned to her home in Chicago yesterday.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE
Len Whaley is able to be out after a week's illness.

Thomas Casey, Jr., is confined to his home by illness.

D. K. Jeffers transacted business in Chicago today.

Dr. Roberts went to Madison Saturday on official business.

Will Ryan is in Milwaukee spending a few days with friends.

Miss Phoebe Ross of Jefferson is visiting relatives in this city.

Rev. Father Smyth of Brookhead spent today in the city on business.

Exra H. Marriot of Rockford was a Janesville visitor Saturday.

Rev. Robert C. Denison left this morning for St. Louis on business.

E. P. Brownell of Milwaukee spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Henry Johnson of Edgerton spent a few hours in the city Saturday.

Miss Lorence Crouse was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Froyer of Whitewater Saturday.

Chas. Brewer left this morning for Lansing, Michigan, after spending the holidays with relatives in the city.

Manager Gallon and Assistant Edward Barron of the Wisconsin Telephone Co., returned this morning from Monroe, where they have been installing a new switchboard.

Mrs. E. M. Douglas left Saturday evening for Bridgeport, N. J., being called there by the illness of her sister.

IN MUNICIPAL COURT
The case of the State vs. O'Donnell and Griffin, charged with stealing gloves, was this morning adjourned until Saturday in order to give defendants' attorneys opportunity to argue motions to quash certain counts in the information. A jury was drawn for the Marzluft doings, on cast but the state applied for a continuance because a technical analysis had not yet been made of the poison. The case of Ellen Griffin vs. Thomas McDonald and the St. Paul railroad's garnishee of the same defendant was adjourned one week. The case of Kearney vs. the St. Paul road was adjourned two weeks. The latter is a damage case.

Good Cause for Elopement.
A St. Louis couple eloped recently for no other reason than to prevent a family dispute in which they had no interest. The families were of different religious faiths, and while the parents were discussing the church in which the ceremony should take place the two young people left home and were married.

Diversified Industries.
Paris has no less than 1,215 classes of workmen. There are, for instance, 286 classes engaged in the chemical trade and 870 in metal industries.

TWENTY-EIGHT DEGREES BELOW

THE MERCURY DODGED NEARLY
OUT OF SIGHT.

WAS DIRECT FROM THE POLE

No Medicine Hat Weather; Just a
Plain Cold Spell from the
Polar Regions.

Twenty-eight degrees below zero at seven o'clock this morning is the lowest temperature that has been discovered yet. This was a thermometer that hung near the corner of Main and Milwaukee streets and one which is counted as reliable. Other mercury tubes showed twenty-five below and at noon nearly eighteen below which only goes to prove that Janesville is having a nip of true polar region weather.

Direct from Pole
This sudden drop in temperature has come directly from the North Pole. No Medicine Hat weather in this, but good old walrus and seal weather that makes them grow long and sleek, and the natives shudder in their lee houses. Medicine Hat and in fact all the northwest reports show that they were way above the zero mark all day yesterday, and that the cold wave that began Saturday and still grips the city comes from a straight line north; not from the northwest. The east is having a taste of it today and suffering accordingly.

Warm Weather Coming
The weather men have searched the horizon of the skies with their big glasses and report that a warmer wave is coming. They will not say how warm, but they firmly believe the mercury will again appear in many of the thermometers and perhaps a January thaw will be experienced. The Rev. Dr. Hicks is not so encouraging. He says that both January and February will be cold months.

**MA GEE BROTHERS
SELL WAREHOUSE**

Purchased by George H. Rumrill of
This City—Consideration
Was \$6,000.

One of the largest deals in tobacco circles for the past week is the selling of the MaGee large tobacco warehouse, corner of Holmes and Center avenue to George H. Rumrill. The building has a storing capacity of 5,000 cases and will be used exclusively for storage by Mr. Rumrill, who takes possession at once. The MaGee brothers have purchased the warehouse owned by Mr. Rumrill on Academy street, known as the Rudolph & Haviland warehouse and will continue their tobacco and case business. J. A. Ryan, a leaf tobacco dealer, has rented a part of the warehouse purchased by MaGee Brothers and is moving today.

Mercury Vapor Light.
Mercury-vapor lamps produce a light as is well known, that is greenish blue in color, and which produces an unpleasant effect, not inaptly described as "ghastly," on the faces of persons illuminated by it. This is because the spectrum of the light has no red in it. It has been proposed to add a red reflector or globe to correct this, but experiments show that the light is not changed in color, but obstructed.

A Curious Misprint.
For many years the British and Foreign Bible society has offered a reward of a guinea to any one discovering a misprint in a copy of the Bible bearing its imprint. The other day the guinea was claimed and received by Mr. Sherlock (significant name), who discovered that the passage in St. Mark, "His disciples follow him," was misprinted "followed him."

Moral Imbeciles.
As the outcome of much painstaking investigation the existence has been demonstrated of a class of human beings called moral imbeciles. Their essential characteristic is complete moral insensibility, revealed by a total absence of repugnance to the suggestion of crime before the deed.

Genuine home made potato bread with the old fashioned taste, 5c loaf or 6 for 25c.
Home made, fried cakes, 12c doz.
Home made sugar cookies, 10c doz.

Hot house cucumbers, 8 doz of them arrived today from Florida too late for Christmas trade. Will sell them at 10c a piece instead of 18c. Home made rye bread, 5c.
Smoked Finnish haddies, a famous Scotch dish, 10c lb.
Baked pork loins, 25c lb.
Baked sugar cured ham, 30c lb.
Best round steak, 10c lb.
Good holling beef, 5c to 8c lb.
Pork chops, 10c lb.
Pigs feet, cooked, 4 lbs. for 25c.

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MY AIM
is to treat every customer so that he will come again, and often. If there is any reason for complaint you will do me a favor to give me a chance to make it right. Pork chops, steak or loin, 10c. St. Louis steak, 12c. Good holling meat, 5c. None Such Mince Meat 10c. Bladgett's Self Rising pan cake flour, 10c. Gold Medal flour has made many a cook famous. 97 per cent digestibility.

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...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Monday, January 4th, 1861.—The Ice Business.—It must be a splendid year for the ice men; if they don't secure a good crop this year, they never can. It must be very solid and thick. Above the dam the river is clean shut over, and mostly so below—a thing that very seldom happens we are told. The skating is mostly frozen over, but we have seen a few adventurers out on the rough surface, trying to skate. It's a hard road to travel.

A Jolly Crowd.—Last Thursday about one hundred soldiers belonging to the Third Regiment, who had been sent home to recruit, left Madison for the northern part of the state. At Milton the snow blockade was altogether too stringent for them to proceed, and the way the boys went in for fun and a "high old time," can only be imagined by those who have seen a hundred soldiers turned loose, after being subject to military discipline for two years—they hold high carnival for two days and nights without any cessation, and only let up when the road was cleared and the train ready to depart. An eye witness describes some of their harmless jokes and pranks as laughable and amusing to the last degree. The quiet little village of Milton will probably remember the boys of the 3d regiment for some years at least.

Tomorrow the last government bounty ceases. Those who intend to enlist and secure those bounties must do it at once or they will be too late. Now is the accepted time.

Captain Nat. Parker informs us that he has already recruited seventy men for the Second Wisconsin Cavalry. He expects to make up his

number to a hundred before long.

New York, Jan. 3.—The Steamer Evening Star from New Orleans, with dates to the 27 ult., and Havana to the 29 ult., has arrived. An expedition of three negro regiments, and one white regiment, and a battery of artillery, under command of Gen. Ullman has gone from New Orleans to the mouth of the Red river.

The rebel authorities still deliver packages to the federal prisoners, which are sent from private friends. The prohibition extends only to the goods forwarded by the government.

There were 10,520 federal prisoners in Richmond on the 18th inst. There were eleven deaths among them on the same day.

General Joseph J. Reynolds, the hero of Western Virginia, has gone to New Orleans to take command there.

By order of General Grant, the sale of whiskey, either wholesale or retail, has been prohibited in Nashville.

Two ladies living in Canada met a large wolf as they were going to church recently. Though terribly frightened they managed to beat him with sticks until he died.

Ice Houses.—A doubled walled room, with the interiors filled with saw-dust or spent tan, built in one corner of an outhouse, provided with drainage and ventilation, are all the essentials.

The story of the capture of Robert Small, a negro pilot, by the rebels at Charleston, is untrue.

Coming Attractions.

FUTURE ATTRACTIONS

Jan. 4, 5 and 6—The Flints, exponents of the science of hypnotism.
Jan. 8—"The Wizard of Oz."
Jan. 10—Dr. Powell, exponent of Spiritualism.
Jan. 11—The Bostonians in "The Serenade."
Jan. 12—"Eight Bells."

eighteen minutes at a stretch, perched upon a pole in a corn field, while a scene is taking place in the foreground. The eyes of the audience are constantly upon him and he must not move a muscle of his face or body or the illusion would be destroyed. His outstretched arms are supported by a cross piece nailed to the pole; and using the first perfor-

DAY-OLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY SUMMARIZED

Important Items of News at Home and Abroad Told in Short, Concise Paragraphs.

CHICAGO.

The revised list of dead in the Iroquois theater disaster shows 587 victims; 577 have been identified. Ten unknown bodies were removed to the county morgue.

Every theater in Chicago is closed until further orders. Mayor Harrison declares all violate the law and must stay closed until the council takes action. Alterations must be made and ordinances complied with.

The asbestos curtain at the Iroquois theater stuck in mid air because of the proscenium light board, which held the north end twenty feet in the air. The stage manager is blamed.

The city council will discuss plans for making all theaters in Chicago safe against fire horrors.

A public funeral of unidentified victims is to be held this week. A monument is to mark the burial spot in some cemetery.

Will J. Davis and Harry J. Powers, part owners and managers of the Iroquois, and City Building Commissioner Williams, arrested on charge of manslaughter, gave bonds in \$10,000 each.

FOREIGN.

Japan is believed to have sent an ultimatum to Russia, demanding rights in Korea equal to those claimed by Russia in Manchuria. Russia is said to have rejected the proposals.

Europe has given up all hope of averting war between Russia and Japan. There is ominous dread in London that others powers may be involved.

The Japanese fleet is reported to be ready to seize the port of Nansampho. Russia is expected to refuse Japan's demands and to wait for the latter to declare war.

The Imperial palace at Peking was a royal prison during the boxer siege of 1900. The dowager and emperor were practically captives in the hands of Prince Tuan, who aspired to place his son on the throne and become dictator of China.

Russia will ask the state department what attitude the United States will take in event of war with Japan.

There is no Rochelle Salts, Alum, Lint or Ammonia in food made with

Calumet Baking Powder
—NOT IN THE BAKING POWDER TRUST—
It makes pure food.

CRUSHES OUT THE LIFE

The most loathsome and repulsive of all living things is the serpent, and the vilest and most degrading of all human diseases is Contagious Blood Poison. The serpent sinks its fangs into the flesh and almost instantly the poison passes through the entire body. Contagious Blood Poison, beginning with a little ulcer, soon contaminates every drop of blood and spreads throughout the whole system. Painful swellings appear in the groins, a red rash and become ulcerated, and the hair and eye brows fall out; but these symptoms are mild compared to the wretchedness and suffering that come in the latter stages of the disease when it attacks the bones and more vital parts of the body. It is then that Contagious Blood Poison is seen in all its hideousness. The deep eating abscesses and sickening ulcers and tumors show the whole system is corrupted and poisoned, and unless relief comes soon this serpent disease tightens its coils and crushes out the life. The only antidote for the awful virus is S. S. S. It is *nature's remedy*, composed entirely of vegetable ingredients. S. S. S. destroys every vestige of the poison, purifies the blood and removes all danger of transmitting the awful taint to others. Nothing else will do this.

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Strong mineral remedial, like mercury and potash, dry up the sores and drive in the disease, but do not cure permanently. Send for our home treatment book and write us if in need of medical advice or special information. This will cost you nothing.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Sir William Ramsay declares London chemists have thrown away immense quantities of pitch blend, from which radium worth \$1,000 a grain is extracted.

NEW YORK.

A policeman ran amuck, beating many persons with his club. A mob pursued him and he narrowly escaped lynching.

Charitable persons plan to raise an endowment fund of \$10,000,000 for support of a score or more of private hospitals which show a deficit of \$150,000.

The arrest of Attorney F. J. Risch-off, brother of the supreme court justice, was ordered by the surrogate court for failing to pay \$22,000 he owes an estate.

Fire destroyed the rectory of the famous "Little Church Around the Corner." The Rev. Dr. Houghton was nearly asphyxiated when rescued by firemen.

DOMESTIC.

Baptists may refuse to accept further donations from John D. Rockefeller on high ethical grounds.

The interstate commerce commission books are being investigated by experts because of rumors of financial irregularities.

Gen. James Longstreet died suddenly at Gainesville, Ga., of pneumonia. President H. G. Hart of the Union Pacific railway has resigned.

Diversity of Tongues.

The diversity of tongues to be found in one country is often a matter of surprise. Last year the Bible society's agents sold the scriptures in fifty-three languages in the Russian empire, in twenty-eight languages in Burma, and in thirty in South Malaya, and fifty-three in the Egyptian agency.

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Table Covers..

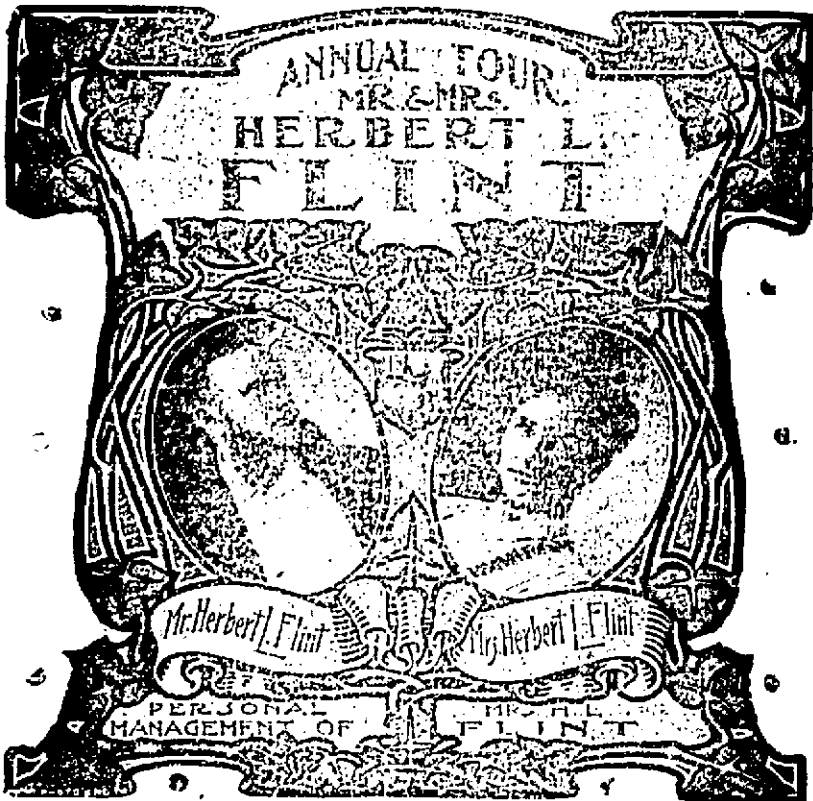
We display in our south window a lot of **Table Covers**, all sizes, and the prices speak for themselves. **Covers of chenille, embroidered flannel and fancy brocades.**

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Cloaks to Sell.

Come in and see how anxious we are to sell them. We offer a **WINTER CLOAKS**, for women misses, children, at **Cost and Less**. It is surely an object to have a good assortment to select from. **Ours** is the best in town. Probably have your size now, if you come soon.



Jan. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23.—The Himmiln Imperial Stock Co. in repertoire.
Jan. 29.—George Ade's mirth provoking success "The County Chairman." (Date not absolutely certain.)

One Long Laugh.

We have had many funny shows, many farce-comedies, but nothing in the line of wholesome and hearty laughter without alloy or without a sting equal to that which we shall see in the city next week when Dr. Flint and his talented wife, Mrs. Herbert L. Flint, give their entertainment. Mr. Flint is the leading hypnotist in the world. Mrs. Flint, the only successful lady hypnotist, is a charming young lady who has made hypnotism a study. Her work is delicate, and she simply suggests to the volunteers. They unhesitatingly obey her every command, even when it is simply outlined. A subject will see newspapers or black boots in the audience, or peddle fish or hunt, using brooms as a gun. In short every vacancy that can be conceived of subjects accept and gratefully accept. The whole entertainment is uproariously funny and very entertaining. It makes the finest and most laughable exhibition that will be presented to our citizens this season.

The "Scarecrow" in the "Wizard of Oz" has to stand motionless for

manoeuvres of "The Wizard of Oz" both of the Scarecrow's arms went sound asleep and when Dorothy came to take him from the pole he really needed her support until he could restore the circulation.

The other day the "Scarecrow" related an amusing incident in his tedious pose. "One night," said he, "when the scene was about half through, I felt an almost uncontrollable desire to sneeze. The very thought of such a calamity filled me with horror and I resolved not give way to the temptation. I summoned all my will power and tried to bring a little Christian Science to bear on the situation, at the same time holding onto those twitching muscles like grim death to a grasshopper. Those seven or eight minutes before I was expected to come to life seemed like a thousand years. The tears ran down my cheeks and the prickling, champagne-like sensations spread from my nose to my head and ran down my neck like a dose of electricity. All this time the sneeze was gathering accumulated force, and, finally, in spite of me, it burst out like the charge of a rattling gun. Then I heard a roar from the audience, and knew that I had been able to restrain the sneeze until just the right minute when Dorothy was supposed to bring me to life by means of her magic ring. My sudden awakening made a hit that night, but I would not go through such an experience again for any amount of glory."

A Definition.

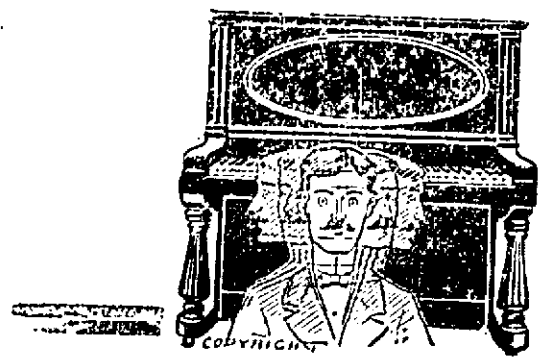
"Diplomacy," Lester, said the hen-pecked man, replying to the inquiry of his small son, during it may not be necessary to explain, the temporary absence of the majestic wife of the one and mother of the other, "diplomacy is what makes a man carve a turkey and unselfishly deal out to his family and the visitors their favorite helps, including the only portions which he himself really likes, and at the same time look like a putty saint."

A Luminous Fly.

The lantern fly of Surinam, South America, has two sets of eyes to catch the light from all possible directions. The luminosity which glows from the head is so brilliant that it is easy to read by it.

Dubuque Job Printers Strike. Dubuque, Ia., Jan. 4.—All the union job printers of Dubuque have struck for an eight-hour day. News men are awaiting instructions from the international union.

Sneezing Evident of Strength. Sneezing has been said by at least one great medical authority to be evidence of a robust constitution. In proof of this he declared that people in feeble health never do sneeze.



CLEARING SALE OF PIANOS.

To clear out balance of used, shop-worn and discontinued styles of Pianos we have marked them at figures to leave nothing to be desired for the lookers for the real, genuine bargains, with such makes as the

Shoninger, Ludwig, Cable, Schubert, Regent

and a lot of others. All Pianos marked in plain figures:

\$400.00 Pianos now - **\$300**
\$375.00 Pianos now - **275**
\$350.00 Pianos now - **250**
\$325.00 Pianos now - **225**
\$160.00 Pianos now - **80**
\$ 50.00 Pianos now - **25**

Organs from \$20 to \$60.

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